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MUMMERS' PARADE. DANCE HALL BURNED

The New Year Will be Welcomed in
By a Celebration in Bloomsburg.

BIG DAY EXPECTED.

To-morrow is the last day of the old year, and on Saturday Nineteen Ten will be ushered in with what promises to be a big day in Bloomsburg.

The committee which has in charge the Mimmers' Parade has completed its arrangements, and there is every reason to believe that the celebration will be a success. Thirty-two prizes have already been offered by the committee and by Bloomsburg merchants, besides several cash prizes.

The parade will start from the Town Hall at half past one Saturday afternoon, marching down Main street to West out West to Third, out Third to Market, down Market to Fifth, out Fifth to East, up East to Main, down Main to West and countermarching to Town Hall.

Six bands, the Citizens, Millville, Orangeville, Espy, North Berwick, and Bloomsburg, will be in line, and the committee expects fully one thousand persons in costume from this and other towns.

With good weather it is certain that Bloomsburg will have many visitors.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Greetings, friends. Happy New Year! We say this with the full realization that the Christmas bills are coming in, and that it has been cold as blazes, and the coal cellar looks like a keg of cider the morning after; but the Christmas spirit is still upon us, and besides, a man paid his subscription last week, so we feel in a garrulous mood, and cheerfully chirp Happy New Year.

May the next twelve months be prosperous and happy ones. We trust that young and old alike may travel the next lap in life's course, accompanied by all which makes existence a pleasure.

May the baby fail to smash all of his new toys, ere the next Christmas season brings him a newstock; may little Johnny be easy on his stockings and not put mother's eyes so much on the blink that she'll be asking for new glasses next winter; may big sister neither increase the size of her hat, nor become a suffragette; may Brother Bill not grow too large to fit inside of father's cast off jeans; may dear rich old Cousin Percival, who has no relative but yourself, not give up the ghost, dear old soul, but if he should, may he not decide that his millions would be detrimental to your general health, and turn them over to the Hospital for Lost and Starving Pussy Cats; in short may the lemon crop be as scanty as feathers on fish, and the plum tree loaded full, for each and every one of us.

So let us forget the little annoyances and worries of the past as though they were but the five spots we borrowed last summer, and look into the coming cycle of months with a feeling akin to that we would experience were we to be presented with a block of U. S. Steel preferred.

With the hope that your joys may be as numerous as Latin-American revolutions, and your sorrows as few as taxicabs in Bloomsburg we bow to the Spirit of Nineteen Hundred and Ten, and wish you a Happy New Year.

Joe Fest's establishment on Fifth Street destroyed in a short time last evening.

ICY NIGHT TO FIGHT FIRE.

With the temperature only a few degrees above zero, the fire department was forced to fight a blaze which destroyed the dance hall of Joe Fest on Fifth Street last evening about six o'clock.

The building was a wooden structure, and included a dance hall, 102x40 feet and a two-story addition, 80x16, used as the residence and confectionery store.

A fire had been started in a stove in the front part of the building which in some way set fire to the ceiling. It was only a short time until the entire structure was ablaze. Fest's loss will probably be about \$6,000 upon which he has \$1,000 insurance, while Homer Johnson, who conducted a skating rink in the building, suffered a loss which he places at \$1,300 and upon which there is no insurance.

The fire companies deserve much credit for their valiant and even painful work, for the water froze on their bodies almost as soon as it struck them.

SHERIFF ENT.

With this week the term of office of Charles B. Ent as Sheriff of Columbia County will end. On Monday next his successor, William P. Zehner, will be sworn into office.

Sheriff Ent has made an admirable official. All the business of his office has been promptly and intelligently handled, and all persons who were brought in contact with him in his official capacity have been courteously treated.

He had a host of friends before he became sheriff, and he will go out with just as many, for he has done his duty in the way that he deemed to be right, without fear or favor, and without undue oppression when the strong arm of the law compelled him to do unpleasant things.

Sheriff Ent will move into his property on Third street, between Market and Center.

ACCIDENT TO LINESMAN.

Elmer Cain, a linesman of the Bell Telephone Company fell from a pole while stringing wires Tuesday afternoon and struck the high tension wire of the Columbia Power Light and Railways Company. His right hand and right foot were severely burned and death would have been inevitable had not the wire broken, dropping him thirty feet to the ground.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Wolf, in Espy, where his injuries were treated, and afterward removed to his home, where he will be forced to wait for a long time for the burns to heal.

J. H. MAUST REAPPOINTED DEPUTY.

William P. Zehner, who will enter upon the duties of his office as Sheriff of Columbia County next Monday, has appointed J. H. Maust as his deputy. This is Mr. Maust's third appointment to the office, and is a testimonial to his careful methods in that department.

1909 The New Year. 1910

The year about to close, following the serious financial depression of 1907-8 has been a reasonably prosperous one. General business has wonderfully improved so that the coming NEW YEAR promises great prosperity, and consequently a considerable accumulation of money to deposit in a sound bank. The record of this Bank has been one of unbroken success, and never before has it been so well prepared to meet and satisfy the needs of its patrons. If you are not already a patron of this bank, we cordially invite you to start in with the NEW YEAR, assuring you that a trial will prove mutually pleasant and profitable.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

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CRAFTSMAN DANCE.

The Important Social Event of the Year Was One of the Most Successful Ever Given.

THE DANCERS WERE MANY.

The annual Christmas Dance of the Craftsman Club was given in Caldwell Consistory Cathedral on Tuesday evening. Being always the leading feature of the holiday season, this year's affair was one of the most successful ever given by the club.

One hundred and fifteen couples were present. Danville, Berwick and Catawissa were numerous represented, while there were many guests from a greater distance.

The ball room, decorated in festoons of black and white bunting, evergreens, and Christmas bells, lighted up well and looked attractive. There was a beautiful display of handsome gowns which enlivened the scene, and made the floor during the dance a beautiful sight.

Before the dance began, the Citizens' band rendered a concert which was well done and greatly appreciated. Seated behind a hedge of pine trees, the Citizens' band and Chas. P. Elwell's Orchestra alternated for the two-steps and waltzes. The music was excellent. H. D. Edgar catered, serving a tasty supper after midnight.

The dancing continued until two o'clock.

The combination of a large and handsome building, an excellent floor, good music, and complete arrangements make the Cathedral dances a great pleasure, and the Craftsman Club is to be thanked for giving so many people in this vicinity an opportunity of enjoying them. This year's ball was no exception, and until another is given, it may well hold the record as being the most brilliant.

THE CHRISTMAS STORM.

Bloomsburg was fortunate in sharing but a small portion of the storm which swept over the Atlantic states on Christmas. In this town it amounted to a little more than a good sized snow fall, but in many localities it broke the record, surpassing in its severity even the blizzards of 1888 and 1899.

Philadelphia suffered more than it has ever done before, all traffic and wires being put entirely out of commission and business seriously crippled. Trolley cars, automobiles and ambulances were stuck in the drifts all night Saturday. Train service was practically at a standstill for several hours.

In New York and New England, conditions were similar, all reports indicating that the storm was one of the worst ever encountered.

Shipping along the coast was damaged to a great extent, and many wrecks entailing loss of life were reported.

ATTACK ON S. B. & B. NOT BACKED UP.

A letter was recently sent to the State Railroad Commission complaining of the condition of the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad. This was signed by two names which are unknown in Bloomsburg. The Commission has tried in vain to learn the identity of the signers, and it is unlikely that anything further will be done.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. SALLIE A. GIRTON.

Pneumonia caused the death of Mrs. Sallie A. Gorton at her home in Frosty Valley last Saturday morning.

She is survived by a son and three daughters, Steward M., of Frosty Valley, with whom she made her home; Harriet, Mrs. Frank Emmitt, and Mrs. Hervey McHenry, of Philadelphia, and by a brother Daniel Zeisloft, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio; and two sisters Mrs. Hannah Thomas, of Waterville, Kansas, and Mrs. Maria Zeisloft, of Dutch Hill.

The funeral services were held from her late home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. S. C. Dickson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bloomsburg, officiating. Interment was made in the New Columbia cemetery.

DONALD O. SNYDER.

Donald O. Snyder died in Williamsport on Saturday after suffering for several months from a ruptured artery.

Mr. Snyder, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gehrad Snyder of town, was the proprietor of the Henry House, at Williamsport, and formerly of the Eagle Hotel, in Pittston.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Beulah, Gehrad, Hilda and Ethel. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gehrad Snyder, and two brothers and a sister, Irvin A., William H., and Miss Emma Snyder, also survive.

The body was brought to Bloomsburg Sunday evening. The funeral was held at the Exchange Hotel Tuesday afternoon the Rev. E. R. Heckman officiating. The members of Washington Lodge attended in a body. The Masonic services at the grave in Rosemont Cemetery were conducted by H. A. McKillip.

MRS. LOUISA A. SMALL.

The death of Mrs. Louisa A. Small, the mother of District Attorney C. A. Small, occurred at her home in Cleveland township last Friday night, in her seventy-third year.

She is survived by six children: District Attorney Small, George and Ferdinand, of Cleveland Twp.; Mrs. Sylvester Pensyl, of Nanticoke; William, of Mt. Carmel, and John.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning, meeting at the house at 10 o'clock, proceeding from there to the Numidia Lutheran Church where Rev. Mr. Wahrman officiated. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church.

MRS. JULIA ANN FAUST

Mrs. Julia Ann Faust died at the home of Charles B. Faust, at Buckhorn, last Friday morning, aged seventy-eight years. She is survived by eight children: Frank Faust, of Bloomsburg; W. H. Faust, of Nanticoke; C. B. Faust, of Buckhorn; Harry Faust, of Rupert; J. E. Faust, of Bloomsburg; Mrs. William Gorton, of Mainville; Mrs. William Corell, of Bloomsburg, and Mrs. Reuben Young, of Buckhorn.

MRS. MARTHA HEIST.

Suffering from a recent stroke of paralysis, Mrs. Martha Heist died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josiah Ralston. She was seventy-six years old, and had lived in Bloomsburg all her life.

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Ralston, and by a brother, John Anderson, of Danville.

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Umbrellas

TOWNSEND'S CORNER CLOTHING STORE, BLOOMSBURG, PA.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County their petitions for license, which will be presented to said Court on

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

1. Albertson, Bartley, hotel, Fishing Creek Township, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Jonestown in said Township on a lot beginning at a corner of land of F. H. Jones et al. running thence to land of A. T. Chapin southwardly thence north to the public road 14.12 perches thence north 7.35 perches to lot of Amos White, thence northerly 12.85 perches to the place of beginning, containing 125 acres more or less, wherein is erected a two-story frame house, barn and other out-buildings.

2. Alcott, Adam, restaurant, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the westerly side of La Salle St., bounded on the north by lot No. 1, Sec. 2, on the east by La Salle St., on the south by lot No. 1, Sec. 2, and west by an alley being No. 325 La Salle Street.

3. Alexander, Charles, wholesale, West Berwick, Pa., situate on the south side of Freas Ave. in said Boro., bounded as follows: To wit: On the east by lot and store building of Joseph Judovics, on the south by alley, on the west by store property of M. Gordon, on the north by Freas Avenue.

4. Andreas, Alfred, hotel, Millin, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the southwest corner of 3rd and race streets in said village bounded on the north by 3rd St., on the east by Race St., on the south by 4th St., and on the west by lot of the heirs of John Harnsman.

5. Bartels Brewing Co., wholesale, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north side of 21st St., bounded north by D. L. and W. R. R., east by O. W. Danks, south by 7th St., west by D. L. and W. R. R.

6. Businsky, Mike, hotel, Roaring-creek Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On a road leading from Numidia to Kingtown and adjoining lands of Abraham Shown, W. G. Yetter and others and known as the "Mount-and-lin."

7. Barrett, James, Distillery, Briar-creek Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Briar-creek, on the east by lots late of Stewart A. Ash and the Rambach Est., on the south by a public road, and on the west by the George A. Ash Est.

8. Bibby, James K., hotel, Catawissa Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Adjoining lands of Henry Fox, Geo. W. Bowes and W. E. Bowes.

9. Bishop, A. O., hotel, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the northeast corner of Oak and 2nd Sts., bounded north by 2nd St., east by land of M. Mellet, et al., south by land of same, west by Oak St., being Nos. 340-342 W. 2nd St., and called the "Bishop House."

10. Buchman, J. S., wholesale, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north side of 2nd St., bounded on the north by Ridge Alley, east by lot of J. L. Sharpless, south by 2nd St., west by lot of E. B. Brower.

11. Barborsky, Mike, restaurant, 1st Ward Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: North by property of Edward Williams, east by an alley, south by property of Patrick Burnes, and west by Locust Avenue.

12. Bowen, Edward, hotel, Locust Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Daniel Levan, on east by lands of Robert Watkins, on the south by lands of Jacob Hower, and west by lands of Charles Hendricks situate on the west side of the public road leading from Numidia to Centralia.

13. Colihan, John, restaurant, 2d ward Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: North by property of Owen Cain estate east by an alley, south by property of Ed. J. Flynn and west by Locust Avenue.

14. Cox, Harry D., hotel, Millville, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Fronting on Morehead Avenue in the said borough, adjoining the S. B. and B. R. R. Co.'s right of way on the east and property of Orval Robbins and others, on the west by property of Miamia M. Robbins, dec'd and on the south by an alley.

15. Claus, Oliver A., hotel, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southeast corner of Front and Oak streets bounded east by land of C. C. Abel, south by Susquehanna River, west by Oak street and north by West Front street, being No. 335 West Front street.

16. Columbia Brewing Company, Wholesale, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On northwest corner of Washington street and right of way of S. B. and B. R. Co., bounded north by 3d Avenue, west by lot No. 802 and being lot No. 802 of Berwick Land and Improvement Co.'s addition to West Berwick.

17. Clemens, George E., restaurant, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the southeast corner of LaSalle and Park streets, bounded north by La Salle street, east by land of R. D. Austin, south by an alley and west by Park street, being No. 541 La Salle street.

18. Conway, Anthony T., hotel, 2nd Ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the corner of Centre St. and Locust Ave. in said ward and borough, north by property of C. G. Murphy, Est., east by Locust Ave., south by Centre St., and west by an alley.

19. Creasy, Clymer M., hotel, Millville, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On a lot of land bounded on the east by lot of Geo. Zimmerman, south by 3rd St., west by lot of Wm. Goodhard, and north by an alley, and known as the "Exchange Hotel."

20. Creasy, H. L., hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at lot No. 751 thence easterly 90 feet to corner of lot No. 748, thence northwardly 100 feet to an alley thence by said lot 90 feet to corner of lot No. 551, thence south 150 feet to the place of beginning, and situate on 2nd Ave. in said borough.

21. Derr, William H., hotel, Fishing-creek Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the public road running from Bloomsburg to Benton and bounded on the north, south and west by lands of John Creasy, and east by said public road and known as "Fishes Hotel."

22. Derr, Harry, restaurant, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the south side on 2nd

st., bounded on the north by 2nd st., on the east by lot of H. W. Titman, on the south by Pine Alley, and on the west by lot of H. J. Clark.

23. Daly, Patrick, restaurant, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate at corner of Second and Centre streets in said town on a lot bounded easterly by lands of L. T. Sharpless, southwardly by Second street, westwardly by Centre street and northwardly by an alley and known as "White House Restaurant."

24. Donovan, D. J., hotel, Benton, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the northwest corner of Market and Second streets in said borough of Benton and known as "Exchange Hotel."

25. Dorsey, Dennis, hotel, Sugarloaf Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate at the corner of Broad and Market streets in Jamison City on a lot bounded on the north by Market street, on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Katherine Dorsey and on the west by Broad street and known as "City Hotel."

26. Doune, Michael, restaurant 2nd ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by property of Michael J. McDonnell, east by Locust Avenue, south by property of George W. Davis, and west by an alley.

27. Davis, H. E., and J. L. Keller, restaurant, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by 2nd st., on the east by property of R. O. Davis, on the south by Front st., and on the west by La Salle St., being No. 133 in said boro. of West Berwick.

28. Ertwine, John H., hotel, Beaver Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Beaver Valley, adjoining lands of Sherman Heller's on the east, and Daniel Ramer on the west, John Harnsman on the north, and public road on the south.

29. Ertwein, Isidor, wholesale, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on 1st Avenue in said borough Nos. 1125-1128.

30. Forbes, Mary E., hotel, Sagat-lot Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in Jamison City, Pa., bounded north by an alley, east by land of Matthew Forbes, Est., south by land of Matthew Forbes, Est., west by Market st., the property being known as the "Blue Front Hotel."

31. Fegley, Daniel E., restaurant, boro. of Catawissa, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the south by Main st., on the east by 2nd st., on the north by lands of Fannie Kieler, and on the west by land of Graham, known as "Fegley's Restaurant."

32. Fenstemaker, William H., hotel, Main Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the northeastern corner at the intersection of the public road leading from Mainville to Bloomsburg with the road leading to Millin and adjoining lands of J. E. Longenberger, B. R. Yetter, J. A. Shuman and public road leading through Mainville.

33. Fedullo, Lorenzo, restaurant, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the north side of 3rd Avenue, bounded on the east by lot No. 897, on the west by lot No. 899, on the south by 3rd Avenue, on the north by an alley, being known and designated as No. 1933 3rd Avenue in the Borough of West Berwick.

34. Fedorco, John, hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of Warren street and Freas Avenue, thence easterly 92 feet, 8 inches to corner of lot No. 1015 of Berwick Land and Improvement Co.'s addition, thence along lot No. 1015 southwardly 160 feet to a 15 foot alley, thence northwardly along said alley 92 feet, 8 inches to Warren street, thence by Warren street 160 feet to Freas Avenue, the place of beginning.

35. Fairman, J. H., hotel, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the north side of Canal street above the D. L. & W. station, bounded north by land of Martz and De-puy, east by land of S. A. Becker estate and J. E. Smith, south by Canal street and west by lands of Ida Fritz.

36. Friedman, Barney A., hotel, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on southeast corner of Vine and 9th streets in borough of Berwick aforesaid being 50 feet front on Vine street and 150 feet on 9th street.

37. Fetterman, Isaac, hotel, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Aris-tides bounded north by 7th street, east by public road known as Centre street, south by property of Joseph Zimmerman and west by an alley.

38. Fennessy, William J., hotel, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the right side of the road leading from Ashland to Locust Gap and about one mile west of the borough of Ashland and known as the "West End Hotel."

39. Fisher, John L., hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on a lot at the corner of east 6th and 5th streets, bounded on the east by East street, on the south by 6th street, on the west by Strawberry alley and on the north by lot of Wm. Viets and Nesbitt and known as the "East End Hotel."

40. Gruver, Sue A., hotel, Scott Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Espy, Pa., bounded south by Main st., of public road, west by lot of Stephen Pettit, north by an alley, and east by street of public road leading to D. L. & W. R. R. station, known as the "Espy Hotel."

41. Goldsworthy, A. D., hotel, 1st ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the corner of Main st., and Locust Ave., in said boro., on a lot bounded on the north by Main st., on the east by Locust Ave., on the south by property of the Goldsworthy est., on the west by an alley.

42. Gross, John, restaurant, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the south side of 2nd st., and bounded north by said 2nd st., east by property of J. R. Townsend, south by an alley, and west by an alley, being No. 10, West Main or 2nd street.

43. Gregorowicz, Michael, hotel, Catawissa Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in Catawissa Twp., on a road leading from Catawissa to Numidia, adjoining lands of Jacob Rider and J. W. Adams, and known as "Three Points Hotel."

44. Gaughan, Patrick J., restaurant, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Byrnesville, said township, bounded north by property of Mary Butler estate, east by the Main road leading from Centralia to Ashland, south by William Caley, and west by an alley.

45. Gilmore, Charles H., and Harry

K., restaurant, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on Main street, in said town, bounded on the east by the Hendershott property, on the north by a public alley, on the west by a public alley, and on the south by Main or 2nd street.

46. Goodhart, William B., hotel, Catawissa borough, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by land of Karl and Samuel Reifsnider, on the west by 2nd street, on the north by an alley, and on the south by Main street, and known as "Susquehanna Hotel."

47. Home Brewing Company, wholesale, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the west side of Centre street and the north side of 7th street, thence in a northwardly direction along the west side of said Centre street, 60 feet to the southerly side of lot No. 8, thence in a westerly direction along said lot 140 feet to the easterly side of a 20 foot alley, thence in a southerly direction along said alley 60 feet to the northerly side of 7th street, thence in an easterly direction along said street 140 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 9 and 10 in block No. 24.

48. Houghton, James C., distiller, Pine Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Bounded on the north by land of James C. Houghton, on the east by land of James C. Houghton, on the south by the public road leading from Pine Summit to Unionville, Pa., and on the west by other lands of the said James C. Houghton.

49. Heller, S. K., restaurant, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the northerly side of West Front street, bounded north by land of P. P. Hill, east by land of T. H. Doan, south by Front street and west by land of S. K. Heller, being known as No. 1007 Pine street.

50. Hart, Fred, hotel, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Pine street, east by lot of E. Cope, west by lot of C. M. Aurand, south by lot of E. Cope, being known as No. 1007 Pine street.

51. Harris, M. J., hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southerly side of Freas Avenue, bounded on the north by Freas Avenue, east by land of Mellet, Cartin and McGuire, south by an alley and west by lands of the Berwick Land and Improvement Co.

52. Honabach, Oliver, hotel, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Aris-tides on the west side of Main street, bounded east by a road or street of said village, east by the Main street, south by lot of Edward Honabach, west by an alley.

53. Haley, John J., hotel, 1st ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southeast corner of Locust Avenue and Park street, bounded north by Park street, east by an alley, south by property of Edward Williams and west by Locust Avenue.

54. Hess, Jerry A., restaurant, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the south side of Main street, bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by lot of D. A. Creasy.

55. Heldens, P. B., hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the west side of Iron street between 1st and 2nd streets bounded on the north by lot of Frank Keller, on the west by an alley, on the south by property of Mrs. W. B. Taylor and on the east by Iron street, known as "Heldens House."

56. Herbine, Albert C., hotel, Montour Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the public road leading from Danville to Catawissa adjoining land of Lincoln H. Boody, William Johnson, Henry Vought estate and the said hotel is known as the "Rapier Hotel."

57. Hause, Lloyd, restaurant, Catawissa borough, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Main street, on the south by an alley, on the east by R. B. Street, on the west by property of S. B. Rhawn, being known as "Hause's Restaurant."

58. Hilley, A. C., hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by 2nd street, east by lot of E. B. Brower, south by an alley, and west by lot of Peter K. Vannatta, and known as "Hotel Hilley."

59. Harvey, A. M., hotel, Madison Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Jerseytown, bounded on the north by public road leading to Washingtonville, east by public road leading to Bloomsburg, on the south by other land of the petitioner, and on the west by lot of Thos. Hawk and the estate of W. S. Crawford.

60. Hartzell, William A., hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the south by 2nd street, west by Murray's alley, north by land of Caldwell Consistory, and east by lot of C. S. Furman, and known as the "City Hotel."

61. Howell, Annie L., hotel, Scott Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in Scott Twp., in said county of Columbia, called the "Afton House."

62. Kaier, Charles D. Company, Limited, wholesale, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the northwest corner 2nd or Main and Leonard streets, bounded on the north by an alley, on the east by lands of F. Anstock, on the south by Main street, and on the west by Leonard street.

63. Kistler, Daniel P., hotel, Catawissa borough, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Main street, east by 2nd street, south by an alley, west by Kostenbauder land and known as "Catawissa Hotel."

64. Kupsky, Jacob, hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southwesterly corner of Monroe and Park streets, bounded on the east by Monroe street, on the north by Park street, on the west by an alley and on the south by lot of J. M. Kaibach.

65. Kasnitz, Abram, hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the northerly side of Freas Avenue, known and designated as No. 1131, said premises being 45 by 160 feet.

66. Keller, James B., hotel, Scott Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Light-street bounded on the north by public road leading to Berwick, on the south by land of Peter Zeigler, on the east by land of E. D. Hagenbuch and on the west by Main street of said village.

67. Klees, James G., wholesale, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the southwestern side of Centre street of the village of Aris-tides on the northeast by the right of way

of the L. V. R. R. Co.

68. Knecht, George, wholesale, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by Arch street, on the south by an alley, on the west by land of W. A. Sorber, and on the north by Orange Avenue.

69. Kline, Abia C., hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the south side of 2nd or Main street, bounded on the north by 2nd or Main st., on the east by an alley, on the south by an alley, and on the west by property late of Joshua Fetterman, now H. W. Titman, known as "Central House."

70. Kostenbauder, Lewis, restaurant, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Mid-valley road, on the south by lot of A. H. Rumbel, on the east by public road leading to Numidia, and on the west by an alley.

71. Linden, William A., hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate at the corner of Front, Second and La Salle streets, in said boro.

72. Lavelle, John, restaurant, 1st Ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the corner of Main street and Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by Main street, east by an alley, south by a vacant lot, the property of the Locust Mountain Coal & Iron Co., and west by Locust Avenue.

73. Lynch, Andrew J., and James Fox, wholesale, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the east by other land of A. J. Lynch, on the south by Front street, on the west by land of James Fox and on the north by 2nd street.

74. Lynch, Andrew J., and James Fox, wholesale, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southerly side of West Front street, between Market and Mulberry, bounded on the north by Front street, east by lot of Moses Markle, south by an alley and west by property of O. W. George, being known as No. 146 West Front street.

75. Lemon, Joseph E., hotel, Greenwood Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate in the village of Iola bounded on the north by a main public road, east by lot of Charles Stackhouse, south by lot of W. Robbins and west by lot of P. O. S. of A. Lodge.

76. Menzelbach, Anthony, hotel, Bloomsburg, Pa., Situate on the southeast corner of 6th and Market streets, bounded on the east by Whitman's alley, west by Market street, north by 6th street, south by land of D. L. & W. R. R. Co.

77. Mourey, John, hotel, Roaring-creek Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on public road leading from Catawissa to Shenandoah City adjoining lands of H. P. Cherington, Daniel W. Rarig, William Cherington, et al.

78. Mohan, Thomas, restaurant, Conyngham Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the east side of the Centralia road running from Centralia to Ashland, bounded on the north by property of Margaret Kilker, west by public road leading from Centralia to Ashland, east by an alley and south by property of M. J. Byrne.

79. Marcinski, Victor, restaurant, 2d ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the west side of Locust Avenue, bounded on the north by property of George W. Davis, east by Locust Avenue, on the south by lot of C. H. Getchey estate and on the west by an alley.

80. Morton, G. H., hotel, Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the southerly corner of Market and Front streets in the said borough of Berwick and known as the "Hotel Morton."

81. Miller, H. M. and H. D. doing business in the firm name of Miller Brothers, hotel, Briar-creek Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Bounded north, east and south by land of D. G. Klineb and on the west by the public road leading from Berwick to Jonestown, known as "Silver Brook Hotel."

82. McDonnell, Michael J., wholesale 2nd ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by property of O. B. Millard, east by Locust Avenue, on the south by lot of Ellen Doune and on the west by an alley.

83. McDonnell, John Jr., restaurant, 2nd ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on Railroad street, bounded on the north by Railroad street aforesaid, on the east by lot of Andrew Rooney, on the south by lot of John Moran and on the west by Locust Avenue.

84. McHenry, Rohr, Distilling Company, Distiller, Benton Twp., Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by public road leading from Derr to Benton, on the east by aforesaid public road, on the south by lands of the estate of Rohr McHenry, dec'd, and on the west by other lands of the said estate of Rohr McHenry, dec'd.

85. Netreux, Francis, restaurant, 2nd Ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by property of A. E. Fetterman, east by an alley, south by property of Mrs. Ellen Cain, and west by Locust Ave.

86. O'Donnell, John J., restaurant, 1st Ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by property of Thomas Farrell, east by Locust Avenue, south by property of John O'Brien, and west by an alley.

87. O'Reilly, Patrick, restaurant, 2nd ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by an alley, east by an alley, south by Railroad street, and west by property of Michael Koris.

88. O'Connor, Johanna, hotel, 1st Ward, Centralia, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the west side of Locust Avenue, adjoining lot of Michael O'Connor.

89. Pettit, Lloyd M., hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the northeast corner of Warren street and Freas Avenue, on a lot 160 feet on Warren street, and 92 feet on Freas Avenue, said building being 44 feet by 74 feet, being Nos. 1525-1526, Freas Avenue.

90. Parr, William, hotel, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on the south side of Freas Avenue, bounded on the north by Freas Avenue, on the east by other property of Mellet, Curtin & McGuire, on the south by an alley, and on the west by Washington street.

91. Penna, Central Brewing Company, wholesale, West Berwick, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Situate on Lot No. 818, of Berwick Land & Imp. Co.'s addition to West Berwick, bounded north by S. B. & B. R. Co., east by Warren street, south by 3rd Avenue, west by land of Berwick Land and Improvement Co.

92. Perry, J. W., hotel, Sugarloaf Twp., Pa., bounded and described as fol-

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TAFT HAS PENSION PLAN.

Wants to Provide for Retirement of
Worn Out Employees.

Pensions for superannuated persons in the Government service have been practically agreed upon by President Taft and the members of his Cabinet. They will use every effort to prevail on Congress to adopt some sort of a measure which will permit the retirement on part pay of the employees who have been found useless. There are several bills before Congress providing for this.

About 2,000 of the 170,000 persons in the classified service are eligible for retirement. An appropriation from Congress is necessary to retire these employees. Following this, a certain sum is to be deducted annually from the pay of people in the Government service. This fund will, after about thirty years, pay all of the annuities of retired clerks and others who have reached the age of seventy. Before that time is reached about \$2,000,000 will be required annually.

The Democratic Program.

Champ Clark, of Mississippi, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives has defined the stand to be taken by the party at this session. He says, "The program of the Democrats in the House is to keep down the amount of the appropriation bills and to vote against ship subsidy."

"The House leaders are rushing everything to get the appropriation measures through and that subject and the ship subsidy proposition seem to be about the only two things that are to be taken up. We are opposed to the ship subsidy bill. We favor a river and harbor bill. I look for adjournment of Congress in April, certainly by May 1."

Nicaragua.

The embarrassment in Nicaragua has practically terminated as far as this government is concerned. Jose Santos Zelaya has left the country and is now in Mexico. His acts have been repudiated by his successor, and the insurgents, though still restless, have practically ceased hostilities.

It has been reported that Zelaya has made the statement that he now considers it advisable for the United States and Mexico to take a hand in matters and assist in the federation of all of the Central American republics.

Weak Throat—Weak Lungs

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1909

Congress has adjourned for a Christmas vacation after a brief and uneventful pre-holiday session. But little legislation has been enacted and only one appropriation bill, that for the District of Columbia, has been passed. This appropriation is considerably less than that for the past year and there is promise that the other appropriations will show a proportionate reduction. There is much talk of economy at the White House, at the Capitol and in the departments, but in the national, as in family affairs, an economical program is difficult and it will generally be found in the end that both the family and the nation have lived up to their income and all they can borrow.

As was expected, there will be a congressional investigation of what is now known as the Ballinger-Pinchot feud. Mr. Ballinger has requested such an investigation in a formal letter to Senator Jones of the State of Washington, stating in his letter that the investigation should embrace the forest service, meaning Pinchot, inasmuch as he (Ballinger) believes that the pernicious activity of certain of its officers has been the source of inspiration of these charges.

In an executive session of Senate, Senator Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, offered a resolution providing for an investigation and directing that a committee of eight senators, whom he named, with a like number of members of the House, should conduct an investigation of the general Land Office and the Forest Service with respect to stone, timber, coal and mineral lands and water power sites. The Senators named by Mr. Gore were Nelson of Minnesota; Dooliver of Iowa; Lodge of Massachusetts; Bristow of Kansas; Root of New York; Tillman of South Carolina; Stone of Missouri; and Owen of Oklahoma. If these senators shall be appointed and a comparatively strong committee of the House shall be named to act with them, there can be no doubt of an investigation that will go to the bottom of this question, a question of great interest to all the people of the United States, concerning as it does all that remains of the splendid natural resources of the best endowed country on this planet.

There is important significance in the news that became public this morning that the President will in a special message, after Christmas, indicate that no necessity exists for changing the Sherman Anti-trust law dealing with combinations in restraint of trade. The President is counter-marching on this proposition and taking a view of the question opposed to that of his predecessor. It is said that the President has been influenced in arriving at his new conclusion by the attitude manifested toward the law courts by Gompers, Mitchell and others, since their conviction for contempt of court.

During the past few weeks the New York Custom House has attracted almost as much attention as the Congress of the United States. Mr. Loeb, Roosevelt's late secretary, as Commissioner of Customs, has been a veritable bull in that china shop, overturning the scales of the sugar trust and ripping up steamer trunks and scattering the landing piers of the great steamers with Parisian hats, lingerie, gowns, jewelry, hosiery, and other sacred stuff with his sacrilegious horns. It is believed that the general public regards smuggling by private persons, especially if they are ladies, with complacency. There is a general feeling that every woman has a right to buy what she likes any where and that it is an interference with a natural right to make her pay for it a second time when she attempts to introduce it into her own so-called free country, but Mr. Loeb, no doubt, has the law and the dots on thousands of elegant globe trotters, who have long been in the habit of outfitting themselves in Paris and London instead of patriotically paying the higher prices in their home shops. There is no doubt that the custom House is the greatest of all monopolies in restraint of trade. If all countries would abolish their custom houses, their war navies might not rust to the water's edge.

The hundreds of thousands who have used them will be glad to know that the combined pocket diary 1910-memorandum book and calendar for 1910 & 1911, with other handy information issued by C. A. Snow & Co. of Washington, D. C., is ready and will be sent to any address on receipt of two cents postage. Write to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

BIG RED CROSS STAMP SALE.

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A total distribution of 3,250,000 Red Cross Christmas stamps in the State of Pennsylvania was reported by J. Byron Deacon, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Out of this total, which places Pennsylvania second in rank of all the States in the Union in the number of stamps distributed, only being surpassed by New York. Orders from Philadelphia aggregated 1,250,000. The sale will be continued until New Year's.

State Owns Many Trees.

The policy of the State growing its own trees to carry out the conservation work on State forestry reservations has been the means of saving considerable money to the Forestry Commission this year and the good effects will be noticed next year as well.

Some years ago the State established a nursery for experimental purposes at Mont Alto and it worked so well that additional nurseries were established at Greenwood Furnace, Huntingdon County; Asaph, Tioga County, and at points in Bedford, Centre and Franklin Counties.

As a result of the care given to nursery work the Forestry Commission will have 1,800,000 young trees of its own growing to set out in the Spring. The planting will be done in various areas where trees are needed and it is reckoned by Commissioner Conklin that about 2700 pines will be required per acre to 1800 of the hardwoods. The trees are one, two and three years old and are now being selected for planting.

Some idea of the extent of the State nurseries can be gained from the statement that 2,204,000 are at Mont Alto; 2,012,000 at Asaph; 1,362,000, at Greenwood, and about 70,000 at the rest. They include all varieties indigenous to Pennsylvania.

May Have Big Aerial Surprise.

One night last week the wires were busy reporting an airship sighted in various New England cities, including Boston, Willimantic, and Worcester. It cruised about over the towns, carrying a searchlight forward, and red tail lights astern. It was later found to be the aeroplane of Wallace E. Tillinghast, of Worcester, concerning which there has been so much mystery, never having been seen in daylight.

Some time ago he claimed to have flown from Worcester to New York and Boston during the night.

He now asserts that when the public sees his demonstrations, his statement will be credited. It is possible that he may make the other aviators open their eyes widely when he decides to bring out his machine in daylight.

Fake Bank Examiners at Work.

Fake bank examiners are operating in different parts of the United States to an extent which has brought them to the official notice of the Comptroller of the Currency. It is held by Comptroller Lawrence L. Murry that the men attempt to play the part of an examiner for the purpose of obtaining information as to the location and strength of bank vaults preparatory to forcing them. Until Friday the reports of men impersonating examiners of banks have been hazy, when there came intelligence of operations so bold that the case will be reported to the Secret Service division for investigation.

Army Canteens for Guardsmen.

A general order has been issued from the Adjutant General's Department for the National Guard of Pennsylvania to be equipped before the Spring inspection with the United States Army style of canteen. The order states that the canteens will be shipped within a short time and that the canteens now in use should be returned on the State Arsenal. This issue is to line with the previous orders to equip the Guard similar to the regular army.

New Railway for State.

A charter has been issued to the Pittsburgh and Great Lakes Connecting Railway, of Pittsburgh, to build a line between Portersville and Ellwood City, in the western part of the State. The company has a capital of \$120,000.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909.

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., as second-class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 8.

A deficit of \$17,000,000 in the postal service is announced by Postmaster General Hitchcock. This should be stamped out.

The Ladies' Union Benevolent Society sent out twenty Christmas baskets each containing about two dollars and fifty cents worth of provisions.

Homer Snyder, of Millville, a student at Hahnemann Medical College, who has been visiting his parents during vacation, was a Bloomsburg visitor on Tuesday.

The steamer Phyllis arrived at the Panama Canal last week with a cargo of over one million pounds of dynamite on board. Wonder if the crew slept very soundly en route?

WHEN YOU'RE AS HOARSE as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you're an old-fashioned, deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottles. 12-23-47.

"About the only things in this life we can be sure of are the uncertainties," says the Philadelphia Record. We should like to know if the writer claims to have a perfect knowledge of women.

Our Uncle Samuel is keeping abreast of the times in the matter of battleships. The Utah, which was launched at Camden last week, is the largest sea fighter in the world.

We note that President Taft played Santa Claus on Christmas. We doubt if it was necessary for him to tuck many pillows under his waistcoat to obtain the proper rotundity.

When You Put On Stockings Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. 12-23-47.

Books, music and good lights may not increase the corn crop, but they wonderfully increase the heart crop; and that is worth a good deal more when it comes to keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

Judge Evans and the Jury Commissioners, A. C. Hilday and James Trump, have been at work filling the jury wheel with five hundred and seventy-five names of jurymen, to be called upon during the coming year.

The wife of President Judge Charles E. Rice of the Superior Court, died at her home in Wilkes-Barre on Monday.

Judge Rice was a professor at the Normal School in its early days back in the sixties.

"Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c. box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices. 12-23-47.

The Philadelphia Record last week spoke of Bloomsburg as "one of the most beautiful of the smaller inland towns of the State".

Friends, we don't think you are very far from right, and we thank you for the compliment.

If your oven does not bake, don't get mad about it and think that the stove is a nuisance. Just clean out the top and bottom of the stove. You will be surprised at the amount of soot you will get and how much better the stove will bake.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

NATIONAL GUARD.

Appointments to be made by the Governor.

The knowalls on Capitol hill at Harrisburg are all at sea regarding whom the governor is going to appoint to the position of major general in the national guard, made vacant by the death of Major General Wiley. The friends of General C. B. W. Dougherty, commanding the Third brigade, say that by all the rights of seniority he should have the position, as he is the senior brigadier, while the friends of General Bowman, of the First brigade, are persistent that the Philadelphia shall be appointed. It is generally conceded that it will be one of these two generals. If one of them is appointed it leaves a vacant brigadier generalship which the governor will have to fill. Then, again, there must be a brigadier general to appoint for the new Fourth brigade, but it is understood that Colonel Clement, of the Twelfth regiment, will be the brigadier for the new brigade.

Governor Stuart, as usual makes no sign of whom he will honor, but it is understood he has given the matter serious consideration with Adjutant General Stewart on the situation and will announce his appointments some time this week. It goes without saying that the friends of those gentlemen who want to decorate their uniforms with stars have been writing the governor setting forth their claims, and it is also understood that the governor is giving each claimant all the consideration he deserves, but he will not give the least hint of what he intends to do, and is usually reticent.

WHY NOT?

New York has tunneled the North and East Rivers to connect its terminals; Chicago long ago burrowed under the stream which pierces its heart; Philadelphia and Camden are urging a thoroughfare under the Delaware; Boston is going to make an underground connection between the North and South Stations; we need not mention the subways of London and Paris. In view of the benefits arising from engineering stunts of this sort, we are at a loss to understand why no one has proposed to dig a rapid transit subway under the Susquehanna, and connect the East Bloomsburg station with civilization.

POOR DIRECTORS.

County Chairman J. H. Mercer has issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic Committeemen of the several districts included in Bloom Poor District, for Saturday, January 8th, at 1 o'clock, in the Court House.

The purpose of the meeting is to nominate two persons for Directors of Bloom Poor District.

The present Democratic directors, Francis R. Drake, of town, and E. D. Hagenbuch, of Scott, are candidates for re-election as is Webster Eves, of Millville, the Republican director.

WRECK ON S. B. & B.

Once more we print a story of a wreck of the Susquehanna Bloomsburg and Berwick Railroad. This one happened near Watonsontown yesterday, and resulted in several freight cars getting mixed up a bit and sliding off the track. The result was that all passenger service was abandoned during the day, and freight was tied up.

This is the seventh wreck in about three weeks, if our count is correct.

HANDSOME CALENDARS.

The calendars presented by the White Milling Co. to its patrons and friends are among the handsomest we have seen. The picture is that of Cascade Falls, Yosemite Valley, from the painting by Thomas Moran, the foremost of living American scenic artists.

COLD? YOU BET!

Last night the mercury took a tumble and landed near zero. At midnight it rested at two degrees above that spot. It was the coldest night that this winter has so far brought forth.

Citizens' Band Out On Christmas.

In the midst of the Christmas snow-storm, the Citizens' Band gave several residents serenades Saturday morning that were greatly enjoyed. The snow prevented their staying out for much over an hour. They will be out again on New Year's Day.

"DIXIE" HEADS OUR HYMNS.

First in Patriotic Popularity and "Yankee Doodle" Second.

"Dixie" has finally been officially proclaimed as first in American songs and music in "patriotic popularity." Such is the verdict of O. G. T. Sonneck, chief of the division of music of the Library of Congress, who has just issued from the Government press an exhaustive report on four famous American musical compositions. "Yankee Doodle," he says, though no longer a national song, is still a national air and second only to "Dixie" in the popularity contest.

The origin and evolution of "Yankee Doodle," "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia" and "America," are treated in full detail in Mr. Sonneck's volume. He has furnished, as far as possible, a correct version of both text and music of all four pieces. Facsimiles of the original manuscripts are reproduced in the volume.

The history of "Yankee Doodle" is described as "a perfect maze of conflicting stories" and countless additions to and variations from the original. As many as 14 variations of the "Star Spangled Banner" are noted, accompanied by a gradual process of polishing and modification.

The year in which "America" was first sung in public is fixed at 1832, but the exact place and date were not definitely ascertained. "Hail Columbia" is strictly a product of the United States in both words and music, in contradistinction to "America" and the "Star Spangled Banner," both of which partly originated in England.

DEATH IN DRY SHAMPOO.

Consternation Caused in London by a Society Woman's Tragic Fate.

London, England.—The sudden death of a society woman during the process of having her hair dry cleaned is causing the greatest controversy. Hairdressers protest that this method of hair cleaning is absolutely safe, but doctors insist that the woman was suffocated by the fumes of the chemicals applied to the hair. It is said that the tetrachloride of carbon, which forms the basis of the cleanser used, was far too dangerous to be handled by hairdressers. It is allied to benzene but resembles chloroform in odor. It produces death with an intervening period of anaesthesia.

It is likely that a law will be passed forbidding its use, as the case of a French actress, who was fatally burned during the process, has been followed so quickly by the present case of suffocation as to arouse much feeling regarding the dangers of the process.

Embarrassing For Her.

A Milwaukee man and his wife recently received a call from an old friend whom they had not seen for years. Just before the three sat down to a little supper in the German style, the wife, seizing a favorable opportunity, whispered to her husband:

"We have only three bottles of beer in the house—just enough to go around. Don't ask him to have more."

"Very well," answered the husband, who chanced to be thinking of something else at the time.

Half an hour later the host, to his wife's consternation, asked the guest to take more beer. The invitation was politely declined, but still the host did not desist. A dozen times the caller was urged to drink; a dozen times he firmly refused.

When he had departed the wife took her husband to task. "What on earth made you persist so? Didn't I tell you there were only three bottles? Why did you insist upon his having more beer, more beer, more beer?"

"Mercy!" exclaimed the husband. "I forgot entirely."

"But," continued the wife, "why did you suppose I was kicking you under the table?"

"My dear," blandly replied the husband, "you didn't kick me!"

A COLD ONE.

Last night was the coldest of the season thus far. At 7:30 p. m. the mercury stood at 8 degrees above zero. At 7 this morning it was 2 above.

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Lippincott's And The New Year.

With the dawn of the new year, the magazine world puts its best foot forward, and proceeds to fulfill promises made in enticing forecasts of good things to come. One of the most interesting of these 1910 publications is the January Lippincott's, which doesn't at all suffer by comparison with its attention-attracting Christmas issue. The complete novel is "The Heaven of the Unexpected," by Lucy Meacham Thurston. This writer's name is comparatively unknown to the reading public, but any one who can write stories so absorbing as "The Heaven of the Unexpected" is not likely to remain unknown long. The scenes are laid in New York and in a Southern mountainous region. The character drawing is cleverly done, and the local color excellent. The author has a rather unusual, tense style of writing which grips the reader and quite refuses to let go.

A most important feature is the first of a series of articles on "What is Wrong with Our Public Schools." The author is Joseph M. Rogers, who some time ago contributed a series called "Educating Our Boys" to this magazine. Mr. Rogers spent many months acquiring data for these papers, and they are both interesting and informative. The school-house, even more than the battleship, is the bulwark of our nation, and, whether you have children of your own or not, you will find in this series much to interest you, much to make you think.

Brief articles on topics of current interest will be found in the department, "Ways of the Hour." They are "The New Year," by Thomas L. Masson; "Ye College Joiner," by Edwin L. Sabin; "The Leaven of Woman Suffrage Around the World," by George Allan England; "Tampering with Providence," by Clifford Howard; "The Science of the Fairy Tale," by Corinne Martin Lowe, and "Swinging the Arms," by Henry Kennott James.

Rupert Hughes, who wrote "The Richest Girl in the World" and other famous plays, is the author of a Tragi-Comedy entitled "On the Razor Edge." It is very funny and easily "actable." Worth-while short stories are "The Joyful Mother of Children," by Grace MacGowan Cooke and Caroline Wood Morrison; "Bread and Butter," by Mary Hirst; "The Costume and the Cowboy," by Stanley Olmsted; "On the Road to Buenavista," by William MacLeod Raine; "A Flier in Stock," by Edward Crossland Smith, and "The Mascot of the Primer Class," by Lucy Copinger.

Poetry by well-known singers, epigrams by Ellis O. Jones, and "Walnuts and Wine," by a host of amateur and professional humorists, complete the number.

Keep The Money At Home.

An Ohio concern is sending circulars here, offering to furnish an outfit of printed stationery for \$3.85, in advance, customer to pay express charges, which would be 60 to 75 cents.

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St. Paul's Sunday School Festival.

St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday School held its Christmas festival Tuesday evening in the Parish House, which was largely attended. The older members of the school were presented with a book, and the younger children with a booklet and a toy while every one received an orange and a box of candy.

A large Christmas tree, decorated and electrically lighted, was a feature of the occasion.

A program was rendered by various members which was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Diggles made a short address.

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New Year and St. Nicholas

Legends of the good St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, are popular in many places at the time of the New Year festival.

Away back in the fourth century, it is told, a child, who was afterward christened Nicholas, was born to a wealthy couple, who had long desired an heir in vain.

The child came in answer to many prayers and as a reward for much almsgiving. It is said that on the day of his birth he rose up in his bath, and raised his clasped hands in grateful adoration to God who had suffered him to be born. The story goes that he refused to take food more than once on Wednesdays and Fridays, and that as soon as he was able to speak he uttered words of wisdom.

It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that he was early dedicated for the priesthood. His parents dying of the plague soon after his consecration, the young priest fell heir to his father's vast possessions, which he resolved to employ for the service of the church and for charity.

The story is told of his issuing forth from his monastery under cover of night to render aid unseen to those in distress. Among those who benefited by his charity were the dowerless daughters of a poor farmer. These daughters were very unhappy because, owing to their lack of money, they were unable to wed the lovers of their choice. St. Nicholas came by night to the window of their chamber and dropped a bag of gold at the feet of the oldest daughter. He escaped undetected and returned the next night with another bag of gold for the second daughter. On the third night, as he was attempting to get away after leaving a bag of gold for the third, he was discovered by the grateful father, and was forced to listen to his outpouring of thanks.

St. Nicholas, it is said, had the power to still the waves. On his way to the Holy Land a terrific storm arose, and the sailors entreated him to intercede in their behalf. At a word from the holy man, the storm subsided, and calm once more reigned upon the waters.

After the return of St. Nicholas to his native land, the bishop of Myra suddenly died, and the elders, meeting to appoint a successor, were sorely perplexed as to whom they should choose. It was miraculously revealed to them that the first man to enter the church the next morning would be the one chosen, so they all repaired to the church long before the sun was up. St. Nicholas, returning from his charitable labors of the night, entered the church to pray, as he thought, alone, and was at once hailed as bishop.

Shortly after this, a heavy famine fell upon the land, and in order to prevent the people from starving to death, St. Nicholas, unknown to anybody, performed a miracle upon a ship which lay in the harbor, whereby he caused the cargo to remain undiminished notwithstanding that 100 hogheads of wheat were taken from it.

The famine nevertheless grew worse and worse, until it was reported that some people were so wicked as to eat little children. St. Nicholas went to visit one of the men who were so accused in order to find out if this thing were really true. When dinner was served, the main dish was the meat of a child. St. Nicholas at once arose from the table, demanding of his host how he dared do such a thing. Going down cellar he found the bodies of many little children, which had been preserved in salt, and taking pity upon them, St. Nicholas restored them to life and to their sorrowing parents.

A NEW YEAR'S RONDEAU.

(Exodus xv. 27)

Palm-trees and wells they found of yore,
Who, that Egyptian bondage o'er,
Got sight betimes of feathering green,
Of lengthened shadows, and between,
The deep, long-garnered water-store.

Dear,—dear is Rest by sea and shore;
But dearest to the travel-sore,
Whose camping-place not yet has been
Palm-trees and wells.

For such we plead. Shall we ignore
The long procession of the Poor,
Still faring through the night wind keen,
With faltering steps, to the Unseen?
Nay; let us seek for these once more
Palm-trees and wells!

Work.

Across the roofs, the drifting smoke,
Athwart the sky,
Huge forms of blackened chimney shafts
Like phantoms lie.

But slowly, slowly in the dark
The smoke rolls on,
Inexorable as the bells
That speak the morn.
—Susan Sharp Adams in Boston Transcript.

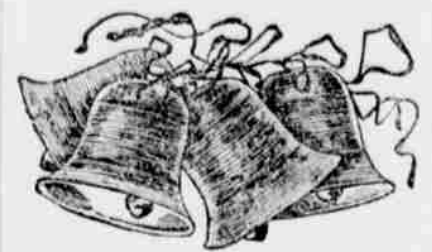
Displaying the Bells

It is but natural that our thoughts, turn to the changing calendar this month; and that, as the old hospitality slips into the past, we open our doors to the welcome which the New Year bids us give to our friends.

A Bell Supper is a pretty fancy to give while the New Year's bells are ringing, and while it may partake of the nature of a High Tea and therefore have the abandon and charm of that old-time simple dignified feast, it may also be touched with novelty which makes any entertainment a success.

Delightful little invitations may go forth on small bell-shaped cards, bearing the date, which may be any convenient day during the early part of January. These may bear little calendars if wished with an invitation written above the small calendar pad, or they may simply have the bidding in quaint fanciful lettering with a New Year's sentiment or motto of good cheer also expressed thereon.

When the guests have all assembled a pretty innovation would be to have a Jester enter the room with the traditional Court Jester costume and cap and bells. He can begin the entertainment by narrating some amusing stories, and when he has started the



ball rolling he can call upon each person present to tell some joke or amusing tale—a bell ringing at the end of every two minutes, when the narrator must instantly cease, causing the fun to wax fast and furious if the "point" of the joke is to be reached in the time allowance. As one person ceases another is called upon to begin immediately, and so on. The chiming of bells calls the merry group to supper, and any suitable menu may be served, but if it can savor of olden days so much the better. If wished the holly wreaths from the Christmas-tide still grace the rooms, and while they need not furnish the whole adornment, they can be supplemented with decorations which will accord with their bright, cheery presence. If a large number of guests are asked it is convenient and also pretty to seat them at small tables, and for twenty persons an effective way of placing them would be at four tables set with five covers each.

A NEW YEAR'S PETITION.

By Hervey Newton.

The path, Lord, is untried;
Its far-off sky line fades into
the dim horizon; unknown are
the shoals and rocks; the hand
on the helm is weak, the heart
betimes faint, and the skill im-
perfect; hold then, Lord, not
only the helm but the mariner,
as the solitary life-boat,
freighted by Thyself for eternal
issues, in the darkness of this
night pushes its keel across the
rim of the New Year; that the
weak will may be steadied and
energized by Thine Own, the
arm nerved by the infinite, the
heart quieted close up against
the heart of the Christ, every
sense sharpened by the Heavenly
companionship, and the ear
made quick to catch the cry of
other mariners in distress, and
the hand prompt and strong to
the rescue; if sudden tempest
lash the sea and mountain bill-
ows sweep down to engulf my
bark, may there be that absolute
understanding between
Thee and me, that my eye with
its silent appeal, shall on the
instant catch Thine, and the
sea as quickly hush into a great
calm; may all the year find me
in the attitude toward Thee of
a faith that waits not on criticism
or philosophic statement,
but overleaps all, to appropriate
as its very own all Thou hast
said and all Thou hast revealed
of Thyself; may I see the un-
rolling year in Thy perspective,
and each day as the onward
movement of Thy larger plan;
and so each night-fall find the
little boat closer to the storm-
less calm of the Glory Shore.

The Deceived Turk.



He had escaped at Christmas,
And felt happier than a sinner;
But little did his turkship know
He was kept for a New Year's din-
ner!



The Old and the New.

The New Year came to the Old Year's door

When the sands were wasting thin;
And the frost lay white on the Old
Year's thatch.
And his hand grew chill as he slipped
the latch
To let the New Year in.

And the New Year perched in the
Old Year's chair.

And warmed by the Old Year's fire;
And the Old Year watched him with
wistful gaze
As he stretched his hands to the fading
blaze.

And cinders of dead desire.

And the Old Year prated, as Old Years
will.

Of summer and vanishing spring;
And then of the future, with grave ad-
vice—
Of love and sorrow and sacrifice.

That the seasons' round would
bring.

And the New Year listened, and
warmed his heart

In the bloom of the Old Year's
past;

But he gave no heed of the thorns
that lay
In the bud and blow of a coming day.

And, nodding, he dreamed at last

The New Year came to the Old Year's
door

And warmed in the Old Year's
chair;

And the Old Year talked till the New
Year slept.

Then forth in the night he softly
stepped.

And left the New Year there.

—Harper's Bazar.

Passing of the Old Year.

Farewell, old year!
We've journeyed on together many
days.

And now behold the parting of our
ways

Is very near;
With thoughts of mingled gladness
and of dread,

I see the winding way that I must
tread

To Future Lands;
For there awaits the realm of shadows
deep—

The Silent Land of years that lie
asleep

With folded hands.



Farewell, old year!

A few more steps ere we forever
part—

A few more words that wake the
throbbing heart

To hope and fear;

A farewell smile, a lingering clasp of
hand,

Ere thou shalt lie within the shadow-
land

All silently;

The while I haste a glad new year to
greet,

The while I journey on with memories
sweet,

Old year, of thee.

Farewell, old year!

Alas, not half I felt or knew till now
How kind and brave and true a friend
wert thou;

For ah, twice dear

A loved one seems when comes the
darkened day

When heart and lips all tremulous
must say

A last good-bye;

Yet, though thy friendly face no more
I see,

The memories sweet my heart has
kept of thee.

A Pretty Supper Table.

From the ceiling is suspended a red
and white New Year's bell tied with
a bright red ribbon bow, a floral clip-
per of red and white covers. The Col-
onial glass candlesticks hold white
tapers shaded with red crepe paper
shades trimmed with tinkling bells.
The simple open effect of a supper ta-
ble thus arranged is a charming fea-
ture, and if the bell fancy needs to be
further demonstrated wee bells
could be stitched to the drooping red
streamers as well.

Another supper table may show bak-
ed minced turkeys with decorative
bells of mashed potatoes on top, cho-
colate cup cakes with frosting bells
mounted on their tops and bells of
wine jelly with crystallized cherry
handles.

In Lancashire, if an unmarried wom-
an loses either leg in a railway ac-
cident on New Year's eve, it is re-
garded as an evil omen, and a sign
that she will not meet her future hus-
band during the ensuing twelve
months.

In some parts of Lincolnshire it is
considered most unlucky to be in-
jured by a dark man on New Year's
eve.

New Year's Eve in Paris

New Year's Eve and the Jour de l'An are the great days in Paris. Presents, les etrennes, are exchanged on that day, of course. On the first of January, all the young men call on their friends, bringing each family a sac, or box, of delicious marionettes.

Many persons do not call until the last minute, and one day a young man came rushing in, and said: "What on earth shall I do? I've just discovered that I have two hundred calls to pay!" So he called for an automobile, and with his cards ready, sped from one part of the city to another, leaving them with every second concierge.

On this day the concierges also expect a present. The less one says about these potentates the better, for one feels as some one said of Richelieu: "These people do too much good to be spoken badly of, and too much evil to be spoken well of."

Suffice it to say that, if their presents are not up to the mark, they will be disagreeable for the whole of the coming year. They will tell people you are out when you are in, and that you can receive them when you are tired. They will keep your letters for days, and annoy in the thousand and one ways they know about. So New Year's Day is no light matter.

Butchers, bakers, and grocers come with their presents, too. The baker sends you a nice cake, and wishes you a "Happy New Year." Instinctively you put your hand in your pocket as you wish him the same. The grocer gives you an extra orange, and the milkman offers you an apple, all with the best greetings.

Long before New Year's the letter carrier gets his dues. Sometimes he calls more than a month ahead. He brings the eternal "Calendrier des Postes et Telegraphes" with the days of the week and the month, and the corresponding saints. Perhaps a woman on a bicycle is pictured on it, as are also the rates of postage. The postman is an important person. He delights in bringing you registered letters because then he knows he will get a "tip" even if you are hard up and have just received the picture of your second aunt instead of the expected check.

The stores in Paris have a mania for advertising useful presents. Can anything be more horrid? Presents should be things one would not get under ordinary circumstances. Isn't it wretched to receive a pair of rubbers or an everyday umbrella on such occasions? But one French mother found something still more useful for her little boy. It was a big bottle of cod liver oil. For every spoonful he took she gave him two sous to put in his bank. At the end of the year, when the bottle was empty she broke the bank, and with the money, bought him a new bottle of cod liver oil. And that was the only gift he received from one year to another.—C. D. G., in the New York Evening Post.

"SUB-MISTLETOE."

The dawn of day will usher in
A glad New Year's beginning.

The day when all one's friends
and kin

Forewarn their dreadful sin-
ning.

Mabelle and I compare our
frets

(Her pet sins all are missing)
Though overhead are mystic
boughs,

Alas, she swears off kissing!

Her lover, I, just and sigh,
Perplexed with doubt and
sorrow—

"Resolves don't take effect," I
cry.

"Until 'the First' to-morrow,
I fain would take my lawful
prize,

A kiss for every berry!"—
Swift as an arrow, off she flies
Alert and ever wary.

Then, with demure and blush-
ing face

Where love and mirth are
blended,

She hies her to another place
Where mistletoe's suspended,
And underneath the fateful
bough

So daring she tarries,
Then murmurs, "It's much bet-
ter now,

This has so many berries!"
—Edyth F. Kelley.

For the New Year.

For strength we ask
For the ten thousand times repeated
task,

The endless smallnesses of every day;

No, not to lay
My life down in the cause I cherish
most,

That were too easy, but, what'er it
cost,

To fall no more
In gentleness toward the ungentle
nor

In love toward the unlovely, and to
give

Each day I live,
To every hour with outstretched hand
its meed

Of not-to-be regretted thought or deed
—Ethelwyn Wetherald.

THE NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

The Story of a Little Boy and a Little Girl and Their Animal Friends.

The little boy and the little girl had many friends among the animals. There was the rabbit, the turtle, and the owl and the proud bluejay and pretty, cheery robin. The old gray goose and the speckled guinea hen and the quacking duck and the strutting rooster and the clucking hens were their friends, too. So were the pigeons and the old black crow, and the little, frisky, scampering squirrel.

These friends all knew that early New Year's morning the little girl and the little boy would go to the evergreen playhouse for the gift the New Year brought. Nobody had ever told the little girl and the little boy that the New Year would bring them a gift, but all children know a great many things that nobody tells them.

The evergreen playhouse was a beautiful circle of evergreen trees, with an opening on one side for a door. This playhouse had only the sky for a roof, so it was very gay and cheerful. A stable for play stood in the center of the house.

All these bird and animal friends of the little girl and boy thought it would be nice to bring New Year's gifts and lay them on the table in the evergreen playhouse—fine, good, New Year's gifts.

So early New Year's morning the little boy and girl went hand in hand to the evergreen house and stood quietly inside the door.

Then they looked at the table and there saw all the beautiful New Year's gifts.

"Feathers!" shouted the little boy when he saw what some of the birds had brought. "Feathers of all sorts of colors! I know what I will do. I am going to make an Indian war-bonnet that is a war-bonnet!—a perfect beauty!"

"Oh, see the red grains of corn, and the yellow grains of corn!" cried the little girl, as she saw the present the barnyard fowls had brought. "I'll string them for a necklace!"

"Oh, goody, look at the nuts!" laughed the little boy, as he saw the nuts the squirrel had brought; "won't they taste fine!"

"There's my little doll—the one I lost!" shouted the little girl. The sharp-eyed crow had brought it back from his hiding-place.

"And there's my lucky penny!" shouted the little boy. For that rascal of a crow had brought that back, too.

So they laughed over their presents until all their animal friends crept in to see.

"Come!" cried the little boy. "We'll all have a dance around the table!"

So around they went; the birds and chickens, the squirrel and the crow, and all the friends, squeaking and quacking and crowing and chirping and cawing, while the little girl and boy sang "la, la, la," to no tune at all, just because they were so happy.

"Mercy, children!" called their mother, who came out to the evergreen house to see what was going on. "What are you doing?"

"Just having fun!" answered the little boy.

"Oh, the mostest fun, mamma!" called the little girl, "with all our friends!"—Jessie Wright Whitcomb in January St. Nicholas.

A Faithful Failure.

To look back upon the past year, and see how little we have striven and to what small purpose; and how often we have been cowardly and hung back, or temerarious and rushed unwisely in; and how every day and all day long we have transgressed the law of kindness—it may seem a paradox, but in the bitterness of these discoveries a certain consolation resides. Life is not designed to minister to a man's vanity. He goes upon his long business most of the time with a hanging head, and all the time like a blind child. Full of rewards and pleasures as it is—so that to see the day break or the moon rise, or to meet a friend, or to hear the dinnercall when he is hungry, fills him with surprising joys—this world is yet for him no abiding city. Friendships fall through, health fails, weariness assails him; year after year he must thumb the hardly varying record of his own weakness and folly. It is a friendly process of detachment. When the time comes that he should go, there need be few illusions left about himself. Here lies one who meant well, tried a little, failed much—surely that may be his epitaph, of which he need not be ashamed. Nor will he complain at the summons, which calls a defeated soldier from the field,—defeated, ay, if he were Paul, or Marcus Aurelius; but, if there is still one inch of fight in his old spirit, undishonored. The faith which sustained him in his lifelong blindness and lifelong disappointment will scarce even be required in this last formality of laying down his arms. Give him a march with his old bones. There, out of the glorious sun-colored earth, out of the day and the dust and the ecstasy,—there goes another Faithful Failure.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

New Year's Novelties.

Small boxes filled with stuffed dates, a calendar pasted on each cover, are quaint novelties for New Year's. On the calendar may be written "May your dates be as full of pleasure and prosperity."

Small photographs of a hostess herself mounted on calendars make another pleasing gift and one that is appreciated by one's guests because of the personal touch. If used as place cards the guests' names may be written on the first leaf of the calendar pad.

IN AN OLD HOMESTEAD

By Stephen Tracy Livingston



Good Elder Hapwell's mellow face
Still gazes from its oval frame.

The banjo clock hangs in its place,
The landscape paper is the same,
And all the chairs correctly stand
In quaint precision, as they were
When Mother Huldah's tidy hand
Guided the household under her.

The fire-dogs keep their faithful guard
Upon the hearth, as years ago;
The haircloth sofa, stuff and hard,
The little windows, deep and low,
The china plates, the pewter ware,
The mantel-shelf, the chimney nook,
Are treasured with exceeding care,
And look just as they used to look.

Here Ames Hapwell brought his bride,
One New Year's day, as records
tell;

Here cares began and multiplied,
Yet here was paradise as well,
Within this room love daily found
The helping hand, the cheering
word;

And with its deepening life, the sound
Of children's merriment was heard.

Then came the heavier toll and strain,
Through later days of hope and
doubt;

Here faith held company with pain,
When glow of health had faded
out;

And when at last the girls and boys
Into the world had gone their way,
A silence took the place of noise,
And all the week was Sabbath day.

The elder—had from Holy Writ,
By candle-light, with Huldah near,
Before the hearth they used to sit,
Knowing the Lord would soon ap-
pear.

And by and by they fell on sleep,
Beyond their threescore years and
ten;

And to this day their children keep
The vacant room as it was then.

NEW YEAR'S COLLECT.

Lord, another year has wrought
Changes with deep meaning
fraught;

Give us larger understanding
Of the lessons Thou hast
taught.

By Thy hand our stars were
sent
Forth into the firmament;

Help us lift our starry guidon
To the height of Thy intent!

Slow in anger to condemn,
May we Wrong's dull tide-wave
stem

With the righteous wrath of
Sinai,
And the love of Bethelchem!

Oh, 'twere shameful if, at last,
All forgetful of the past,
We should weld in roaring
forges

Tyranny chains to bind us fast!

In our hearts let hatred cease,
And tranquility increase;
Teach us that the God of Bat-
tles

Is not less the God of Peace.

It sufficeth not that we
High before the world stand
free,—
We must still with infinite
striving

O'er ourselves the victors be!

In our pride doth lurk defeat
If with dragon-wrongs we
treat;

Strengthen us that, like St.
Michael,

We may break them 'neath our
feet.

—Meredith Nicholson.

A Good Beginning.



"I tried to start the year right."
"In what way?"
"I began it with a brand new check-
book."

Dorsetshire folk firmly believe that
if they meet a bull on New Year's
morning it is an almost certain sign
that they will shortly go on a journey.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By REV. F. E. DAVISON
Rutland, Vt.

THE KING'S HERALD.

International Bible Lesson for Jan. 2,
1910—(Matt. 3:1-12).



John the Baptist is one of the most striking and fascinating characters in history. The story of his birth and childhood is given a large place in the Bible. The cousin of Jesus, six months older than the king of whom he was the herald, his ministry was pre-

eminently calculated to prepare the way of the Lord.

The Jews had a saying that their good things came from the wilderness; Moses, their lawgiver, the law itself, the tabernacle, and particularly their great prophet Elijah. Isaiah the prophet had spoken of a mysterious one who should be like a voice in the wilderness crying, "Prepare the way of the Lord." True to the old prophecy, when Christ was about 30 years of age, John the Baptist came forth from the wilderness, where like Moses, Elijah, and Paul afterwards, he had learned his message amid the solitude of the desert, alone with God.

His appearance was wild, his advent startling. Like Elijah, his great prototype he was clad with the skins of beasts and was nourished with the dried locusts of the wilderness and the honey gathered with his own hands from the rocks. And his message was full of fiery reproof and terrible warning. The times demanded a thunder storm to clear the moral atmosphere. Gentile corruption and Jewish hypocrisy, everywhere prevailed, and without respect of persons John hurled his fiery message against the sins of all classes; the tetrarch and his paramour, the publicans and their extortions, the soldiers and their violence, the Rabbis and their false traditions, the Pharisees and their hypocrisies; demanding from all alike, contrition, confession, restitution, conversion. There was one word that was the key note of all his ministry. It was the single word Repent.

Repentance Demanded.

And a mighty reformation broke out, as fire breaks out in dry grass of the prairie, and in a few days the whole country was in a religious conflagration. Perhaps such a revival the world has never seen. Tens of thousands of people flocked from every direction until the wilderness of Judea became a vast camp meeting with penitents thronging the preacher. Nobles, ecclesiastics, soldiers, publicans crowded to the baptismal waters, confessing their sins and seeking divine forgiveness. The whole nation seemed swept off its feet by the supernatural tidal wave of regeneration.

Yet in the midst of all this ecstasy of piety and almost universal success John the Baptist kept a level head, and never forgot the fact that he was only the herald, the forerunner, the doorkeeper, the avant courier of the king. They tried to fawn upon and flatter him, but he instantly repelled them. They sought for his genealogy, and his pedigree and he said in effect, "Don't look for it. It doesn't matter. I am nothing but a voice, and I have only one thing to do, and that is to cry, 'Prepare the way of the Lord.'" "I am only the friend of the Bridegroom, getting you ready to receive him. I am only a morning star to herald the dawn and then be quenched in the blaze of the king of day. I am the last prophet of the old dispensation and the first of the new, I shall soon withdraw from sight. He must increase, but I must decrease. I baptize you with water, He shall baptize you with fire."

That was the message of John and it awoke the nation like a trumpet blast. Is such preaching as that needed to-day? How many sermons have you ever heard on the subject of repentance? We have fallen upon a time when it is not considered good form to utter such a disturbing word in many quarters. There is sin in high places and in low places, sin jeweled, perfumed, brilliant, flagrant, bewitching, thrusting its smirking face into all circles of society, but how few there are with the spirit of John the Baptist to tear off the mask of beauty and reveal the death's head behind it.

But it is evermore true that the king can not come into his own until the way is somehow prepared before him. Not by ignoring, humoring sin can the highway be cast up for his advancing feet. To break a road through the wilderness is rough work. It is no holiday task, it cannot be done in dressing gown and slippers. It requires a vast amount of cutting, and uprooting, and ploughing, and filling, and blasting, and excavating. But when it is done there is a broad and level highway where once a tangled jungle obstructed progress, and over such a turnpike the king will come. We cannot all be reformers like John the Baptist, but we can hearken to and obey the voice of such a messenger when he appears and thus prepare the way of the Lord and make His paths straight.

TWO ENGLISH BATHTUBS.

One in the Kitchen Floor, the Other Kept in a Closet.

There is a certain bathtub known more or less to the history of humor which was so nicely adjusted to the



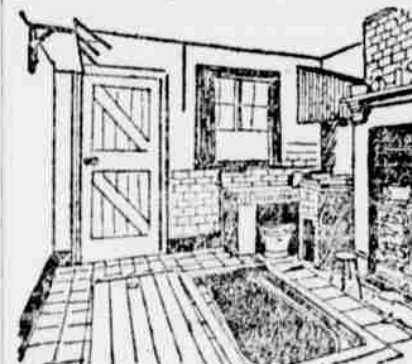
Bath that Shuts Up in Closet.

needs of its owner that he had only to touch a button and it came rolling out to the middle of his room. Such convenience may not actually have been achieved by the plumbers and decorators who struggle so hard to supply comfort for those who can pay for it, but the existence of this trained tub was necessary to the point of the story, which wound up with the sudden entry of the tub containing the wife of the owner, who was just demonstrating its wonders to a stranger. The story has an element of improbability in the supposition that a tub with such intelligence would have presented its owner's wife to the gaze of his visitors even for the sake of exhibiting its own qualities.

No such feats ought to be expected from the kind of bathtubs shown in the picture. They are humbler adjuncts of the home and intended to fill a useful purpose. They are meant for the homes of English workmen, to economize space.

The sunken bath in the family kitchen is intended for small houses of the kind built now in the London suburbs for workmen. It has been found most useful in two family houses and saves space needed for a bathroom. It is not nearly so dangerously as it looks here.

The cover, which in the picture is up, completely hides the tub when it is not in use, so there is much less chance in reality than there seems to be from the picture for the cook to



Sunken Bath in Kitchen Floor.

fall in while she is preparing dinner. Nor would there be any likelihood of sparks from the stove falling on the skin of the careless bather, since the fuel is gas. The desirability of taking a bath in the kitchen is of course merely a matter of personal taste.

More desirable and also intended for the bedrooms of houses built for workmen is the other bathtub. That shuts up in such fashion as to require very little space. It is attached to a spring which raises it as soon as it is emptied of a certain weight of water, so there is no danger of its suddenly shutting up with the bather inside of it.

When not in use it is caught at the top, and when the door of the closet in which it stands is closed the tub remains in an upright position. The water and waste pipe are attached to the bottom end of the tub on which it stands in the closet. Once the door is closed the tub is as much out of the way as if it were in a room reserved exclusively for it.

Availability.

A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at a great expense and enormous amount of labor. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income."

His friend replied, "Come with me, and I will show you two stones which cost me but five pounds each, yet they yield me a considerable income." He took the owner of the gems to his gristmill and pointed to two gray millstones, which were always busy grinding out grist.—Success Magazine.

When He Came Home.

One of the neighbors who was visiting the home of little Dinnick, aged three, said, "Dinnick, I want you to go along home with me, and how long will you stay?" Dinnick put up four fat little fingers, saying, "I will stay these many days and come home on my thumb."—The Delinquent for August.

Left Over.

Barbara, aged four, had always been allowed to make small cakes out of the scraps of dough left from the morning's baking, so one morning after being sent to gather eggs, she came running in with a very tiny one and exclaimed, "Oh, mamma! see this little egg, it must be that's all the dough the hen had left."—Delinquent.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1909

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About \$100,000,000 is to be expended by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies in the territory from South Chicago to Gary, Ind., in building new plants and enlarging existing shops. During the coming year estimates for the construction of new plants and of the enlarging of existing facilities will be made in due time from the main offices of the United States Steel Corporation.

The extensions mean the employment of possibly 5000 additional men during the coming year.

Woman's Home Companion for January.

We find attractive special features in this number. A double page of pictures shows some of the most famous work of modern European masters; there is also a large full page painting by Mary Sigbee Ker of "Young 1910" waiting on the threshold of the New Year. Seven photographs of that most popular actress, Ethel Barrymore, picture her quick rise from amateur to leading lady; and the music, "Gavotte-Madrigal," is by Francis Thome.

Octave Thanet tells the story of two lonely women in "In Place of Their Own," and Myra Kelly surpasses her own standard of gentle humor in "The Spirit of Cecilia Anne." Anne Warner's "Susan Clegg's Courtship" is but one of the series she is writing for the *Woman's Home Companion*, and "Room Number Three at Three Forks Tavern," the great detective story by Anna Katharine Green, is continued in this number.

The articles are the kind that are talked over for weeks. "Fifteen Years With My Wife" is a leaf out of a life experience; and "Shall We Stay in the Ministry?" and "The Music Student Abroad" are earnest and truthful articles.

A really delightful innovation is the page of New Year's Cards. In fact, the whole magazine begins the New Year in a manner calculated to more than satisfy its readers.

The regular departments are replete with suggestions, help, and the best of obtainable ideas on the subjects of Fashion, Housekeeping, the Children, the Home, Sewing and Reading.

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PRIMITIVE ANIMALS RETURNING

Wild Creatures of Which Kansas Thought They Were Rid of.

Some time ago Kansas newspapers printed a line or two about the discovery of a white weasel at Oak Mills, adding that white weasels are extremely rare. Lewis and Clark, in 1804, in the journal of their famous expedition, speak of having procured from an Indian on the Missouri "a weasel which was perfectly white, except the extremity of the tail, which was black." Perhaps this weasel was the progenitor of the Oak Mills animal. By the way, it seems that Kansas is coming back to its primitive condition again, especially as regards wild animals.

Many wild creatures that were thought to have long since disappeared from our soil are making their appearance again. A little over a year ago a porcupine was killed on the Rensselaer farm east of Pottawatomie. Passerines swarmed in this locality in the early days. A beaver is occasionally seen in the Missouri River along the Kansas shore. They were formerly as plentiful in Stranger Creek as muskrats are now. Last year Herbert Rogers caught a beaver in the Kaw River near Leocompton.

Sam and Will McConnell killed a large black bear near Elk City some time ago. John H. Hicks of Kingman county killed a fine specimen of a bald eagle out there recently. John Burns caught a white squirrel near Salina last January. It was a perfect albino and had pink eyes. Charles Husted, near Lawrence, comes forward with a black pocket gopher, captured near that place. It is on exhibition at the State university.

Some time ago a deer was roaming about in the western part of Atchison county, but we have not heard whether it was captured or not. Deer were once plentiful and Atchison county has a stream named for them. Elk, antelope, buffalo, wild turkeys and other game which once abounded here have entirely disappeared, but we may expect a stray specimen of most any of these primitive beasts and birds to bob up any old time.

Marie Antoinette's Books.

The unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette possessed an important library of 4,712 volumes, consisting of plays and romances, little books à la mode, the works of Pascal, Bossuet, Fénelon, Bourdaloue, Massillon, Boileau, Corneille, Molière, Voltaire and many others. She loved music passionately and had a large collection of operas in eighty-nine numbers. The bindings were by Blazot and were uniform in red morocco, with the arms of France and Austria stamped upon them. The execution of the work was poor and the decadence in the art of binding evident. The glories of the art of Padeloup and the Deromes had passed away, and the revolution effectually killed whatever knowledge remained of the ancient skill of the bookbinders. Half a century later saw its revival in France, and the art has since flourished both there and on English soil.

The Hen's Origin.

Passing over other interesting pheasants mention must be made of what has proven to be economically the most valuable bird on the earth to mankind—the red jungle fowl. Ornithologists know it as *Gallus gallus*, and it is indeed the "fowl of fowls"; for from it has been bred every variety of domestic poultry, game, Langshan, Polish, Plymouth Rock, Leghorns, etc. Whether we consider the black, tailless fowls bred in Holland, or the Japanese poultry with tails fifteen to twenty feet in length, all were derived from the red jungle fowl. Remarkable as these facts are, proof is forthcoming in the fact that if any breed of poultry be allowed to run wild, they will gradually revert to this ancestral type and after a certain number of generations will have reverted to typical jungle fowl!—N. Y. Post.

Harmless Coffee Wanted.

A number of experiments have been carried out with the object of preparing a caffeine free product from the coffee seeds. A satisfactory result was obtained by certain methods which aim at subjecting the entire raw seeds to a procedure by means of which the caffeine salts are decomposed and the seeds are rendered amenable to subsequent extraction with a volatile solvent of caffeine. This procedure is at present employed in Bremen and in Mannheim, Germany. Nature has produced a plant free from caffeine, native of Madagascar and Reunion, but unfit for use on account of its bitter principle. Grafting experiments have not yet proved successful. The requirements in case of the artificial non-poisonous product are its almost entire harmlessness, together with an unchanged appearance, taste and aroma.

The Penang Patrol Wagon.

Writing of the local patrol wagon the Penang correspondent of the Straits Times, Singapore, says: "It forcibly calls to mind at first sight a four wheeled baker's cart, but the fact that it is drawn by about the slowest pair of bullocks in the settlement. There is nothing grim at all about it, for it is commanded by a sleepy Malay constable perched on the box; its roof and sides are formed of white canvas, and it has no door to close at the back, but merely an opening in which another Malay constable half slumbers. Two or three other constables ride inside sitting on the benches with the prisoners, who seem to be struck with novelty of the ride to make any attempt at escape. I should say that an escape from this prison van would be as easy as falling off a log."

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By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1910

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Berwick, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Oak street one hundred and ninety-eight feet and nine inches south of Ninth street; thence easterly and parallel with Ninth street two hundred and twenty-two feet and one-half feet to Grant street; thence by said Grant street south twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes East two hundred feet to corner of land of Jackson and Crispin; thence by said land in a northwesterly direction two hundred and twenty-two feet and one-half feet to Oak street; thence by said Oak street north twenty-five degrees forty-five minutes west two hundred feet to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob F. Rink, Deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executor as shown by his account confirmed at December term 1909, will sit at the office of W. C. Johnston, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 14th, 1910 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

GEO. E. ELWELL.

12-23-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Estate of Charles Freeze, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles Freeze, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administratrix, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

SARAH A. FREEZE.

J. G. HARMAN, Administratrix.

12-23-6t. Attorney. Bloomsburg, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors will take place at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

M. MILLESEN.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Sheriff's Office in the Court House at Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 15, 1910,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of Pine and Second streets in said Borough, thence along the west side of Second street twenty-five feet from the center line thereof, north twenty-eight degrees and thirty minutes east one hundred and six feet and eight inches to the line of Peter B. Ervin, thence by said Peter B. Ervin north sixty-one degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and thirty-one feet and eight inches to the line of Isaac Seesholtz, thence by said Isaac Seesholtz south twenty-eight degrees and twenty minutes west one hundred and six feet and eight inches to the north side of Pine street, thence along the north side of said Pine street twenty-five feet from the center line thereof, south sixty-one degrees and twenty minutes east one hundred and thirty-one feet and eight inches to the place of beginning, containing 32.100 acres of land. Whereon are erected a

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CHARLES B. ENT.

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12-23-4t.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1910

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Catawissa, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the east by Third street, on the west by an alley, on the south by lands of Frank Gable, and on the north by land of Henry Tuttle, fronting on said Third street fifty feet, and extending in depth the same width two hundred and ten feet to said alley on the west. Containing ten thousand five hundred square feet, whereon is erected

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Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Emanuel Harger, Executor, vs. Amanda Billman, and to be sold as the property of Amanda Billman.

CHARLES B. ENT.

C. J. Fisher, Attorney.

12-16-1t.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcrest Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at Lime Ridge in the P. O. S. of A. Hall, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. for the election of twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. H. BROWN.

12-2-4t. Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their banking room, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910 between the hours of 11 and 12 a. m.

WM. H. HIDLAY.

12-9-1t. Cashier.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of John Reichard, late of Henlock Township, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

MRS. EMMA REICHARD.

Executrix, Bloomsburg, Pa. R. D. 4

N. U. Funk, Attorney. 12-9-6t.

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